

30750. NICOTIANA TABACUM L.**Tobacco.**

From Rosa Morada, Acaponeta District, Tepic, Mexico. Presented by Mr. Lauro Liadas, Director General of Agriculture, Mexico, Mexico. Received May 4, 1911.

"*Papantla*."

30751. COLOCASIA sp.**Dasheen.**

From Arimao, Cuba. Presented by Mr. Robert M. Grey, Harvard Botanical Station, Central Soledad, Cienfuegos, Cuba. Received May 8, 1911.

"A dasheen of good quality. When cooked it is mealy and nearly white." (*R. A. Young*.)

30752. ZINZIBER OFFICINALE Rosc.**White ginger.**

From Tsining, via Tsinan, Shantung, China. Presented by Dr. C. H. Lyon. Received May 3, 1911.

30753 to 30763.

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Presented by Dr. Isaac Bailey Balfour, director, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received April 25, 1911.

Seeds of the following:

30753. BERBERIS VIRESCENS Hook. f.**Barberry.**

For previous introduction see No. 27122.

30754. BUDDLEIA ALBIFLORA Hemsl.

Distribution.—The Patung district in the province of Hupeh, China.

30755. LUPINUS ARBOREUS Sims.**30756. LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS Lindl.****30757. LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS Lindl.**

Variety *moerheimi*.

30758. SCHIZONOTUS AITCHISONI (Hemsl.) Skeels.

(*Spiraea aitchisoni* and *Sorbaria aitchisoni* Hemsley, Gardeners' Chronicle, ser. 3, vol. 28, 1900, p. 254.)

This spirealike shrub from Afghanistan was named *Spiraea aitchisoni* by Dr. Hemsley, but in closing the article he remarks as follows: "There is also a difference of opinion as to the limits of the genus *Spiraea*. The name *Sorbaria* was long ago proposed for *S. sorbifolia*; and *S. lindleyana*, *S. grandiflora*, and *S. kirilowi* belong to the same group. Taking this view, our plant would have to be called *Sorbaria aitchisoni*." The generic name *Sorbaria* was published by A. Braun (Ascherson, Flora Brandenburg, p. 177) in 1864, with one species *Sorbaria sorbifolia*, based on *Spiraea sorbifolia* L. But in 1830 Lindley (Introduction to the Natural System of Botany, p. 81) established the genus *Schizonotus*, also based on *Spiraea sorbifolia* L. It is therefore necessary to use the binomial proposed above.

Schizonotus aitchisoni was first discovered by Dr. Aitchison in the valley of the Kuram River in Afghanistan at elevations of 7,000 to 9,000 feet and has also been reported from the province of Kashmir in northern India.

30759. CLETHRA ARBOREA Solander.

Distribution.—A small tree with elliptical, serrate leaves and fragrant white flowers in spicate racemes, found in the Madeira Islands.